

DSSO NEWSLETTER

January 2014

MEETING NOTICE:
JANUARY 11 AT 4 P.M.
Saturday at Southern Oregon Lions
Sight and Hearing Center

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VP NUMBER
(541) 646-7383

Do not forget to
renew your
membership! Or
join DSSO if new!

New President; New Secretary; New Ideas for 2014

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS! MERRY
CHRISTMAS! HAPPY NEW
YEAR!**

DEAF PIZZA SOCIALS ON SAME DAY

There will be two Deaf Pizza Socials on same day - December 28th. One will be at Abby's Pizza in Grants Pass; the other will be at Jackson Creek Pizza in Medford.

Medford's Deaf Pizza will start at 5 p.m. Grants Pass Deaf Pizza will start around 6 p.m.

DSSO Meeting

The next DSSO meeting is on January 11th at 4 p.m. The place is Southern Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Center.

This will be the first meeting of 2014 and first meeting run by Bill Drobkiewicz, President-elect.

New President and New Secretary

This past December 14th, DSSO had its officer election. Bobby Coleman and Bill Drobkiewicz were nominated for President and Jacque Wattle was the only nominee for Secretary.

Jacque Wattles is now Secretary through acclamation. Bill Drobkiewicz is now President through a very close election.

Bill Drobkiewicz knows that there are a lot of challenges facing DSSO and has some new ideas about these challenges. He is planning to create several committees to help get new members and new volunteers and to have current members something to do and to help with running DSSO. That is one of his new ideas.

Some of the committees would be Bylaws, Events, Finance, Membership, Sunshine and Advocacy, among others. There will be discussions about options regarding Oregon Association of the Deaf. These committees will help DSSO deal with challenges.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Happy New Years Day! 2014!	2	3	4 SOBAD
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 DSSO meeting
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Martin Luther King Day	21	22	23	24	25 Deaf Pizza - Medford
26	27 Newsletter sent out today	28	29	30	31	

Everybody is welcome. These ongoing activities are open to all members of the deaf/hard-of-hearing/hearing impaired community including interpreters, students, teachers, family and friends.

For further info, please contact Event Coordinator at info@dssso.org

Events and Upcoming Events • OSF = Oregon Shakespeare Festival • DCC = Deaf Coffee Chat
 SOBAD = Southern Oregon Bowling Association of the Deaf • G.P. = Grants Pass

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January 1st - Happy New Year to 2014!

January 4th - SOBAD

January 11th - DSSO meeting; 4 p.m. Lions Center

January 18th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

January 25th - Pizza Night - Wild River Brewing and Pizza (2684 N. Pacific Highway - HWY 99); 5 p.m. to close

February

February 1st - SOBAD

February 8th - DSSO meeting; 4 p.m.; location to be announced

February 15th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

February 22nd - Pizza Night - Wild River Brewing and Pizza (2684 N. Pacific Highway - HWY 99); 5 p.m. to close

Christmas Party News and Upcoming Events of Interest (And membership)

On December 14th, DSSO hosted its annual Christmas party that had about 40 children. All people had a blast - kids meeting deaf Santa Claus; Santa's Elves helping out; parents enjoying themselves and kids socializing with each other. There was a popcorn popper machine which everybody liked. And of course, the kids loved their gifts from Santa.

Oregon Association of the Deaf is planning two showings of 'In The Can' in Southern Oregon - Medford on March 1st at 7 p.m. and Roseburg on March 2nd at 2 p.m. Bill Drobkiewicz and Janice Van Domelen are working with OAD on this. DSSO may be able to raise some funds on its own by selling popcorn and drinks at these two showings. We will know more next month when everything is ready to go.

Do not forget to renew your membership! Or join DSSO now if you are not a member yet. The membership deadline is March 31st, 2014.

DSSO Membership New/Renewal Form

All membership fees are due every March 31st

Membership:

Under 55 - \$10.00/year Senior/Over 55 - \$7.00/year

A = Please fill out the form on the back. Please write your name and address – we confirm your identity with our last year’s records. When you pay for your membership, please confirm your membership. If we do not have your address, your membership will not be processed.

B = You can pay from January 1st to March 28th. We are giving you two (2) days to renew by mail so that your completed form can arrive in our mailbox on March 31st. It is a flat rate per year. If you pay now before January 1st then you are good until next January 1st.

C = We accept cash and money orders. **Money orders must be made out to Deaf Services of Southern Oregon.**

D = Other Information

Have your address complete with zip code so that we can confirm your membership status. Your name and address will be used for the DSSO Newsletter mailings as well. Same for your e-mail address. Please mail the completed form and payment to Treasurer’s address. You can make copies of this form for your family and friends.

Thank you,

Dean Darling, DSSO Treasurer

% Deaf Services of Southern Oregon

PO Box 4535

Medford, OR 97501

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS IF
DIFFERENT: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE ZIP CODE!!!

VP PHONE NUMBER OR ANY PHONE NUMBER (please label which phone VP, TTY, text, voice, etc)

(OPTIONAL): _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (CAN BE USED FOR DSSO NEWSLETTER EMAIL, TOO):

UNDER 55 (\$10.00 PER PERSON): 1 **DUE MARCH 31st**

OVER 55 (\$7.00 PER PERSON): _____ **DUE MARCH 31st**

NO CHECKS ACCEPTED

CASH: _____

MONEY ORDER: _____

TOTAL: \$10

DO NOT WRITE BELOW- DSSO OFFICERS ONLY

Secretary - Receive Date:

Treasurer - Receive Date:

B = 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

C = \$10.00 _____ \$7.00 _____ CASH MONEY ORDER

Notes/Comments:

D.S.S.O. Staff and Newsletter Information:

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Contact the newsletter at newsletter@dssso.org

Newsletter mailing address: D.S.S.O. Newsletter c/o Bill Drobkiewicz 1059 Spring St. Medford OR 97504

Subscription Information: If you wish to subscribe to the Newsletter, you will need to pay the \$20 subscription fee. Mail the \$20 fee to the above Newsletter address. For more information, contact either Bill Drobkiewicz or Bobby Coleman. All subscriptions renew every August. **Contact us if you move or have a new address. Please!**

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Pastor Ken Bell is the deaf pastor with services in Medford and Grants Pass.

Rogue Valley Deaf Christian Fellowship
1205 Rogue River Hwy 99
Grants Pass OR
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Every Saturday Deaf Service 4 p.m.
Every Saturday Bible study 3 p.m.

Medford:
Rogue Valley Fellowship Church
2399 South Pacific Highway
Medford, OR
www.roguevalleyfellowship.com

Every Sunday Deaf Fellowship 10 a.m.
Every Sunday Deaf Service 10:30 a.m.
Childcare provided by RVF

Open Bible Discussion Group
Meets every Wednesday at 6:30 PM at different locations
(including Lions Center)
Bring finger food, your own drink and chair
Contact John Babbitt babbittje@gmail.com

This is from Rick Sutherland at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

You are warmly invited to the following Bible education programs at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 489 Cheney Loop, Central Point, Oregon:

Saturdays

2:00 PM Bible Based Discourse in ASL

2:35 PM Bible Discussions, new topic each week

Upcoming discussions - all in Full ASL:

"Are You Walking with God?" - Special Speaker from New York

"What Happens When We Die?"

"True Religion Meets the Needs of Human Society."

Free Bible DVD's now available Matthew through Revelations (ASL)

No collections

For questions or free home Bible Studies contact: Rick Sutherland 541-227-4402 or medfordslc@gmail.com

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